

Rapid River News!

September 8, 2008

From L.R.B.O.I.



(The following information comes from a weekly update supplied concerning the tribal government, local communities and issues that affect overall tribal business. The department or persons involved is shown at the end of each item. If the item is general in nature, PA will appear for Public Affairs)

(Natural Resource related items)

- **Inland Seas Education Opportunity.** The Inland Seas Education Association is setting up fall half-day field trips from Suttons Bay aboard the schooner *Inland Seas* where youngsters (4th through 12th grade) get a hands-on sailing and naturalist experience that will teach them about "Protecting our Great Lakes through Education." Contact the LRBOI Education Department at the tribe for more information. Call 888.723.8288 ext 6735.
- **ATTENTION FISHERS AND FISH PROCESSORS - Update on HACCP Training.** A seafood Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) certification training to be conducted by Michigan Sea Grant Agent Ron Kinnunen, Mike Erdman and Jim Thannum has been scheduled for December 9-11, 2008 at the Bay Mills Community College's Migizi Hall, 12214 W. Lakeshore Drive, Brimley. **The course cannot be held unless the class is full!**

The course is open to all fishers and fish processors. CORA-member tribal commercial fishers should contact their Natural Resource Departments for an available reservation for the course or the Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority (CORA). The course fee (which includes training manuals) is \$90.00 per person.

The application deadline to CORA is **NOVEMBER 14, 2008**. This will allow the CORA staff time to determine whether or not the course will proceed as planned. So it is important if you are interested to contact your tribal Natural Resources Department or the CORA Office prior to November 14th.

Applications and course agenda are available now by contacting Jane TenEyck or Beverly Aikens at (906) 632-0043 or Ron Kinnunen at (906) 226-3687.

(Cultural related items)

- **LRBOI Warrior Society Annual Feast scheduled.** November 8, 2008, Noon to 3:00pm at the Little River Band Community Center. Agenda: Prayer; Annual Feast; Reading of New Names on Memorial Stone; Review of New Warrior Bylaws and then Election of New Officers. Are you a veteran and want to join? Please bring your DD214 or Proof of Service and LRBOI Tribal ID Card. For more information contact Al Medacco 231-464-5052 or 231-690-3510
- **Michigan Indian Day Concert Sept. 26th!** The Nokomis Learning Center has announced a Michigan Indian Day Concert at East Lansing's Hannah Community Center at 819 Abbott Road in East Lansing. Tickets are available at the door or by calling 517-349-5777
- **Tribal Family Gathering.** Mark your calendars now for September 10th, starting at 5:30 p.m. at the Community Center for a Tribal Family Gathering, 'Honor the Circle' sponsored by the LRBOI Family Services Department and their HHS Family Violence Awareness Grant.
- **LTBB Pow Wow.** September 27th, LTBB will be holding their Jiingtamok on the traditional grounds at Osborne Road in Harbor Springs, MI. Grand Entry is on Saturday at 12 p.m. Dinner is scheduled for 5 p.m.

(General area items)

- **Elder Raymond Carey walks on.** A Memorial Service will be Friday Sept. 12 at 11am at the VFW post on Old Grandhaven Road by the airport. The Family asks if you can bring a dish for the Feast...a Pipe Ceremony will be done by Debra Gutowski and Giiwedini-Monidoo { North Spirit } drum...

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- **Last Muskegon parcel is ours!** The tribe has closed on the last of three parcels of land in Muskegon on the site of what is hoped will be our 2nd casino. Details on the project will be presented at the Fall Membership Meeting.

(Tribal Government-Department items)

- **Fall Membership Meeting!** September 27th is the date for the Fall LRBOI Membership meeting. Like last year it will be held at the Makwa Endaat Entertainment Center. The Ogema will be having a Friday evening meet-n-greet as he did at the spring meeting.
- **Fall Yard Sale during Membership Meeting.** The tribal property officer has announced the fall yard sale will be held starting on Friday the 26th of September. 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. will be for tribal elders (with ID card). Saturday it will be open from 8 a.m. until 11 a.m. for Tribal members (with ID card) and Monday it will be open from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. for Tribal members and Employees (with ID card). An available list of items will be in the Rapid River by mid-September.
- **Reaffirmation Day is the 21st.** Tribal offices will be closed the 22nd in observation of the Reaffirmation Day.

(Emergency Management items)

- **TEPC progress.** The Tribal Emergency Planning group is making progress on a first-ever approved emergency plan for the bank building that will be a template for our other facilities. Watch the next issue of the *Currents* for an overview of Emergency Planning and the Tribe.

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If you have any specific questions, ideas or comments regarding this information, please address them to:
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Your comments will be forwarded to the right person at the tribal government within 24 hours.